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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Eric Chang  
TAKASHI SUGIURA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2185  
Application No.: 09/708,552 )  
: Filed: November 9, 2000 )  
: For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS ) Monday, February 23, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003 for two months from December 22, 2003 to Monday, February 23, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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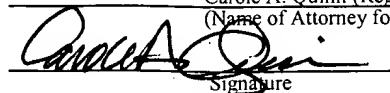
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Signature

Monday, February 23, 2004  
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to  
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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